Kottappady-Ayacaud Road.

202. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps, if any, taken by them for taking possession of the lands required for Kottappady-Ayacaud road in Muvattupuzha division from the respective owners who are willing to surrender the lands free;

(*b*) when the said road was completed by the ryots of the locality; and

(*c*) when it was offered to the Government for their control?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Land acquisition proceedings are in progress. The declaration has been notified in the Gazette.

(*b*) The road work has not yet been completed by the ryots as it can be done only after the land acquisition is over and lands taken possession of.

(*c*) The ryots applied for the road being taken under departmental maintenance in Mithunam 1117.

Harijan Colonies.

203. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number and communities of wardens in the Harijan Colonies at present?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): A *statement giving the information is placed on the table.

Nilappara Channel.

204. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Government order that water should be supplied for certain branches of Nilappara Channel for one crop only *viz.*, Kanni crop;

(*b*) whether water has been and is being supplied for such branches for two crops; and

(*c*) if the answer to the former is in the affirmative, under what authority this unauthorised course is adopted at the expense of the other branches of the said channel?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes, after the demands of the regular conversions or ayacut lands are met fully.

(*c*) The course adopted is not unauthorised as water is never supplied to these lands at the expense of regular conversions or ayacut lands.

Harijan Hostels.

205. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any student in any of the Harijan Hostels conducted under the supervision of the Department for the Uplift of

*Vide Appendix page 794.

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the Backward Communities, from among the Ulladan, Ottan, Pandyan, Vathiriyan, Vallon, Kanikkaran, Arayan, Chakkiliyan and Pallan communities;

(*b*) if so, who they are and what their respective numbers are; and

(*c*) whether students belonging to the Parava community are given admission to Harijan hostels?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Pallan 1.

(*c*) Yes, with special sanction of Government in deserving cases recommended by the Protector of Backward Communities.

Amount realised from the lease of lands for food production.

206. ***MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount realised by the Government:

(*a*) by leasing out the lands by auction; and

(*b*) by assigning lands other than by auction?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*):

(*a*) Rs. 45,645 in 1118.

(*b*) Rs. 27,615 in 1118.

Pathiyans.

207. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the records recognised by Government on the basis of which the term 'Pathiyans', the tenth in the list of Backward Communities, on page 5 of the Administration Report for 1117 of the Department for the Uplift of the Backward Communities was so included; and

(*b*) whether the said community is being given fee concession, puduval concession, etc., which are given to other Backward Communities?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Government circular R. O. C. No. 3692/25/Statistical, dated 5th December 1925.

(*b*) No.

Clerks recruited in the Land Revenue Department.

208. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks recruited on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner in the Land Revenue Department till the 10th Edavom 1118?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: 85 up to 10-10-1118.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*): എത്ര പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ള വരെയാണ് ക്ലാർക്കന്മാരായി നിയമിക്കുന്നത്?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: ലാൻഡ് റവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ നിയമിക്കപ്പെടാവുന്ന ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ക്ലാർക്കന്മാർക്ക് ഏറ്റവും കുറഞ്ഞ പരീക്ഷാ യോഗ്യത സ്കൂൾഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷയാണ്. ചിലപ്പോൾ പക്ഷേ ഈ

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